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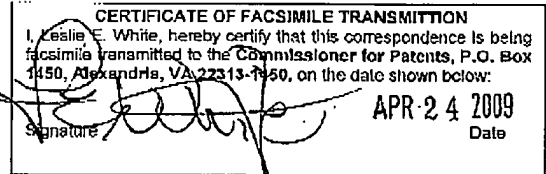
Attorney Docket No. 0876-CS-D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nadi R. Itani, Caiyi Wang, David R. Welland
Appl. No. : 10/659,472
Filed : September 10, 2003
Title : SELECTABLE THRESHOLD MULTIMODE GAIN CONTROL
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SETTING MUTUALLY
CONTINUOUS ANALOG, DIGITAL, AND SHUTTER GAIN
LEVELS

Grp/A.U. : 2622
Examiner : Hung H. Lam

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR SEC. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Hung H. Lam:

Introductory Comments

This response and amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 26, 2009 having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 26, 2009 with a one-month extension of time to respond.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.